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For:   METHOD FOR SIMULATING A     )  
      COMMUNICATION NETWORK     )  
      THAT CONSIDERS QUALITY  
      OF SERVICE

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		EP-1 359 780 A1	11-05-2003	TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.		
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## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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		HIROSE et al.; "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION SIMULATION OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK"; Patent Abstracts of Japan of JP-07-283778, filed October 27, 1995	

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